

penitentiary not less than two nor more than five years; and any recovery of a penalty for violating any of the provisions of this article relating to lotteries, whether by indictment or action of debt, or before a justice of the peace, shall be regarded as a first conviction under this section.

P. G. L., (1860,) art. 30, sec. 118. 1860, ch. 388, sec. 10.

**183.** The preceding sections relating to lotteries shall apply to all lotteries, whether authorized by any other State, district or territory, or by any foreign country; and the prohibition of sale of any lottery ticket or other device in the nature thereof, shall apply to lotteries drawn out of this State, as well as those drawn within it.

Ibid. sec. 119. 1860, ch. 388, sec. 11.

**184.** The courts shall construe the foregoing provisions relating to lotteries liberally, and shall adjudge all tickets, parts of tickets, certificates, or any other device whatsoever, by which money or any other thing is to be paid or delivered on the happening of any event or contingency, in the nature of a lottery, to be lottery tickets.

1886, ch. 480, sec. 1.

**185.** No person or body corporate shall be permitted, either directly or indirectly, by agent or otherwise, to barter, sell or trade, or to offer for barter, sale or trade, by any publication, or in any way, any wares, goods or merchandise of any description, in package or bulk, holding out as an inducement for any such barter, sale or trade, or the offer of the same, any scheme or device by way of gift enterprises of any kind or character whatsoever.

Ibid. sec. 2.

**186.** Any person or body corporate violating the provisions of the preceding section, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof before any justice of the peace or court of competent jurisdiction in this State, shall be fined not less than fifty dollars for any such offence.